

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan. 05, 2001**

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Balance of items were adequate to at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	25,261	14,782	37,806	77,849
Percentage	32%	19%	49%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,978	2.54
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,965	10.23
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,730	7.36
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,588</u>	<u>12.32</u>
		25,261	32.45

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 17	179,415	101	132,136	103	175,886	104	141,621	103	152,275	99
Nov 24	180,425	100	139,149	103	173,195	103	138,455	102	113,595	75
Dec 01	187,929	104	145,361	101	176,909	105	143,526	106	157,112	138
Dec 08	180,514	102	147,514	103	178,847	102	144,960	103	156,932	100
Dec 15	184,558	103	146,869	101	182,375	104	146,393	105	154,764	99
Dec 22	186,251	104	151,859	105	175,076	103	140,746	103	159,450	103
Dec 29	183,879	104	145,835	105	168,349	103	134,746	103	115,281	72
Jan 05	183,875	103	149,121	104	164,331	103	133,638	104	118,269	103
Jan 12	182,712	102	148,557	103	173,415	103	139,295	103	159,574	135

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 01/21/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.61	52.57	50.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.12	50.10	50.95
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.29	66.23	63.46
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.98	57.56	56.70
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.24	61.10	60.13
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.81	42.74	35.15

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/18/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/18/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/21/02</u>
Breast - B/S	125.64	127.27	131.00
Tenderloins	102.22	132.80	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.78	59.16	59.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.58	24.18	28.50
Wings	104.67	94.84	95.00